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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1184]



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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1135]

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1189]

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1188]

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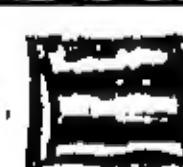
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THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1185]



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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1190]

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1186]

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THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1187]

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Peking Carpet and Cloisonne manufacturers are attached to the Hotel.

L. TALLIEU & CO.,
Proprietors.

Peking, 10th July, 1897. [1192]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRA-CHIE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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This vessel brings Cargo:—
From Calcutta, ex S.S. "POLLUCE," transhipped at Nagapatnam.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "ORION," transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex S.S. "JRIIS and WORWARTS," transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 6th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [1149]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings Cargo:—
From Persian Gulf, ex S.S. "Kaputthalah." Goods not cleared by the 8th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1191]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 4th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo Impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1191]

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1193]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1196]

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THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1180]

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1379]

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1897. [1180]

BIRTHS.

At Jinow, North Kichow, Manchuria, on the 11th July, the wife of T. L. BRANDER, M.R.C.M., of a daughter.

At 1, Astor Road, Shanghai, on the 24th of July, the wife of JAMES VALENTINE, of a son.

At Shanghai, on the 25th July, the wife of F. X. REMEDIOS, of a daughter.

On the 19th July, at the "Alcoa," Porang, the wife of ARCHIBALD FITZGERALD LAW (Palme Judge), of a son.

On the 22nd July, at No. 82, Main Street, Yokohama, the wife of Mr. MAURICE RUSSELL, of a son.

At Takatsung, near Kinkiang, on the 23rd July, the wife of Dr. J. A. ANDERSON, of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 21st July, at Tongshan, North China, DISNEY FULLERTON, aged eight months, the dearly-loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pringle, Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Tongshan.

At the residence of his sister No. 217-1, Queen Street, Singapore, on the 24th July, ALBERT SAMUEL, eldest son of Samuel James (late) and Hosanna Holmberg; aged 24 years.

At No. 17, Waterloo Street, Singapore, on the 26th July, RUTH, the beloved wife of Mr. John Donough; aged 57 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, July 30th.

The House of Lords has passed the Workmen's Compensation and Accidents Bill.

CRETE.

The European troops at Canes have been ordered to use their arms in the event of their being insulted.

Desperate fighting at Malak and Camp continues, the attack being renewed every night. A field force is now under orders for Malakand.

THE KING OF SIAM IN LONDON.

The King of Siam has arrived in London and was escorted by the Life Guards to Buckingham Palace.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Great Britain has denounced the Commercial Treaty with the German Zollverein, which has been in force since 1865. The Treaty therefore expires in one year.

GREAT BRITAIN'S COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

LONDON, August 1st.

The Commercial Treaty with Belgium (as well as the treaty with Germany) has been denounced by Great Britain, and negotiations for new treaties have been proposed to Germany and Belgium.

The denunciations, which are the result of the reduction of the Canadian tariff, whereby British goods receive preferential treatment, have caused general satisfaction in and congratulations from Canada.

The comments of the German press are calm and dispassionate.

CRETE.

Four hundred of the Welsh Fusiliers have left Malta for Crete.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Great Britain has agreed to a conference on the Behring Sea (Protection of Seals) Question to be held at Washington in the autumn.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Ambassadors have completed the drafting of the preliminaries of peace between Greece and Turkey.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SILESIA.

Prussian Silesia has been devastated by a flood, which is said to be the most disastrous of the century.

CRICKET.

Gloucester has beaten Yorkshire by 140 runs.

(Special to the Asian).

RESULT OF THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 15,000 francs, each 5fr. to the fund, with 500 added by the Club For two-year-olds; colts 5fr., fillies 3fr. 5fr.; a winner of 200 francs; to carry 3fr. 5fr. of 100 francs, 7fr. and of 700 francs, 10fr. extra. The second to receive 50 francs, out of the stakes. From the Bush in, 35 francs.

LONDON, July 31st.

Mr. T. Cannon's ch. HANDS OFF, by Hidden Treasure—Manly..... Cannon 1

Mr. R. H. Colombe's b. BIANCA, by Orville—Glendys..... Richaby 2

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's b. LITTLE DORRIT, by Donovan—Pierette..... Walls 3

BETTING: 100 to 8 against Hands Off. Won by a head; eight lengths between second and third.

(From Victoria, B.C., Times.)

GREAT STRIKES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 30th.

The dispute in the engineering trades seems likely to rank among the greatest labour wars. It is a deliberate test of strength between the associated employers and their men, with whom the trades unions are leagued to secure an eight-hour day of work at the present nine-hour wages; and unless there is some agreement reached 200,000 engineers will be idle within a week. The trades unions are prepared to spend 2,000,000 of their reserve fund in support of their claims.

LONDON, July 31st.

By an Imperial edict of the 25th July Ch'ang-ch'ao, Provincial Judge of Chihli, has been promoted, Provincial Treasurer of Fukien, *et al.* Huang Yu-ko, denounced by a Censor and degraded. The same edict appoints Yuan Shih-kai, ex-Resident at Seoul before the war with Japan, and Chief in command of the fortified Brigade at Hsiao-chiao, Tientsin, to the post of Provincial Judge of Chihli, *et al.* Ch'ang-ch'ao, promoted as stated.

A MASTER cooper, in Li Shing St. lately had to discharge a man owing to a reduction in the establishment, and a few days ago To Tsoi and a number of others came to his place and said that if the discharged man were not reinstated they would not let the business be carried on. It was said that the master had broken the rule of their guild by discharging the man and they made use of a number of threats. The police succeeded in arresting To Tsoi and the morning he was bound over to one surety of \$50 to be of good behaviour for three months. To Tsoi and his friends would be quite at home with a certain section of the labour unionists of merino, merino England.

We are informed by the local Agency of the Yokohama Specie Bank that their Head Office at Yokohama has distributed a circular dated Yokohama 30th July, 1897, to its customers. The following is an extract from it:—On and after the 1st day of October next all debts secured or to be secured, due to the bank in Japan, through purporting to have been contracted in silver yen will be payable in an equal number of yen of gold currency, and that silver yen cannot be specifically demanded though it can be received in payment; and also the Bank is authorized to convert the Nippon Goko notes into gold coin for any amount on demand on and after the above mentioned date.

The North China Daily News regrets to announce that news was received at Shanghai on the 25th July of the death of Mr. Happer, Commissioner of Customs at Newchwang. Mr. Happer died on Tuesday night of hydrophobia. As most of our readers will remember, Mr. Happer was bitten by a dog on the 18th of December, and, accompanied by his wife, proceeded at once to the Pasteur Institute at Saigon and underwent the usual course of treatment there. Mr. Happer, who was a son of the late Dr. Happer of Canton, and a brother of Mrs. G. Glover, entered the Customs Service in July, 1879, and became Commissioner in April, 1889. He was decorated with the Civil Rank of the 3rd class on the 2nd of July, 1893.

Two young privates of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Thomas Thorne and Robert Davis, were charged at the Magistrate to-day, the first with having been drunk and assaulting a Chinese watchman, and the second with being drunk, assaulting an Indian constable and tearing his uniform. It seems that the two "Tommys" were on a spree in Graham St. and the first named struck the watchman with his stick. The constable was then called and both set upon him, beating him and damaging his clothes. Lieut. Tew said Thorne's character was fair and Davis had been fined \$5 or 14 days, and ordered to pay \$2 arrears or suffer a further 7 days in goal. Davis was fined \$2 or 7 days and he was ordered to make himself amends.

LUNG O, described as an "informant," was brought out in a nice little attempt at blackmail to-day at the Magistrate. It seems that some time ago a Chinese doctor was, on the information of his partner, Ching Tak, sent to go to a malady. Ching Tak has since been worried by Lung O, who said that he could get him in goal for perjury in connection with the case. If he did not give him \$5, Ching told an officer in the Registrar General's Department, the police were then informed and to-day the enterprise was rewarded with a well-deserved sentence of six months. At one time he was employed by the Opium Farmer but his talents were too great for his job. He received in his pay one day a lot of old pieces of paper in pipes, substituting for them a roll of cash he hurried back and complained that a mistake had been made. It was on his side, however, as he mistook his mark and he was dismissed at once.

PEOPLE whose business leads them along the Praya from Ice House Lane to old Pedder's Wharf were congratulating themselves, a few days ago, upon the fact that the odorous mudswamp, which had so long existed on this section of the Reclamation, was actually a thing of the past, having been buried some feet deep under a layer of earth. Now, however, matters are returning to their former bad state owing to the Reclamation authorities having taken it into their heads to build a bank of earth all along the seaward end of the block as to dam up the water left by the ebb tide and to transform all the lowland side of the block into a series of paddies and mudswamps. These stagnant pools cannot but be regarded as most unhealthy yet the bank of earth to seaward is still being added to and nothing being done to fill in the paddies. Apart from the sanitary aspect of the case the imprisoned water percolating through the bank to the sea must carry away a good deal of earth with it and the authorities are consequently giving themselves extra work which they will not like to do. It was wondered at that the Chinese call us "barbarians" when such idiotic methods of doing the simplest sort of work are constantly before their eyes.

POLLARD'S Lilliputians played "La Mascotte" on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal before a good house. The production was a good one and the fun of the piece evoked roars of laughter, while the pleasing vocalisation of the small folk won for them round after round of enthusiastic applause. The audience seemed to be satisfied in their demands for young Gaudin and his droll delivery of the woe, "A little thing like that pleases me," frequently convulsed the house. Pretty little Ina Pollard, as Flammie, was successful and popular all through and when she was handed a handsome basket of flowers, with streamers, people were waiting to hear her say "A little thing like that pleases me." Miss Annie Moore, as Pippa, did very well, indeed, and Miss Connie Pollard, as the Prince's sister, acted splendidly. Misses Norwood, Ford and Pennington were all good in their respective roles and Miss Vi Martin distinguished herself as a very skillful and graceful danseuse. Last night the Lilliputians appeared in "Dorothy" and despite the wretched weather there was a good attendance. The former production of this pretty opera was very popular here and last night's performance only added to that popularity. Its rollicking characters, pretty duets, and solos, the quaint old English dresses of the characters, and the scenery with its pleasing suggestiveness of apple blossoms and buttercups, and hawthorn, all help to make "Dorothy" a favourite. In this opera the young artists seemed thoroughly at home and all are seen at their best. To-night the Lilliputians will commission Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comedy "The Mikado," and they are sure to have a tremendous success.

INTERESTING portions of the Governor's review of the trade, etc., of Hongkong in 1896 will be found in a supplement of this issue of the Telegraph.

THE American whaleback steamer *City of Everett* arrived at Singapore from San Francisco on the 25th July, en route for India, with 9,777 sacks of rice, and 23,010 sacks of maize for the relief of the sufferers from the Indian famine.

It is reported that the China Navigation Co. are getting out, in the large steamers that are now being built for them on the Clyde, four small steamers in scuttles which are to be put out here and run probably on the West River.—N. C. Daily News.

We (N. C. Daily News) learn that the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to reorganise the Police and that a new Captain-Superintendent will be engaged, at home for that purpose. Captain Mackenzie was informed on the 28th that he will have to revert to his former rank of Deputy Superintendent.

CAPTAIN SUNDGREN, of the steamer *Arratoon* Alcatraz, which arrived on the 1st inst. from Calcutta via Singapore, reports that on the 27th July, at 10.15 p.m., after leaving Singapore, a Chinese deck passenger named Lee Fook, from Ham Hoy, in the Canton district, jumped overboard. The ship was stopped immediately, but no sign of the man could be seen.

THE POLICE SCANDAL.

TRIAL OF INSPECTOR WITCHELL.

FOURTH DAY—3rd August.

The charge of neglect of duty and accepting bribes against Inspector J. Witcheil was resumed before Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., (Chief Justice), at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and the Attorney General (Hon. W. M. Goodwin) instructed by Mr. H. L. Diney (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and Mr. Robinson (counsel) defended by Mr. G. C. C. Master appeared for the defence.

The following was the special jury:—Messrs. R. Martin, W. H. Potts, A. F. Smith, T. I. Rose, S. C. Michaelson, E. W. Mitchell and F. G. Collins.

Mr. Francis—I understand your Lordship had directed the Registrar of the Court (Mr. Seth) to make an examination of the books.

His Lordship—That is so. He has furnished you with a copy.

Mr. Francis—It consists of an abstract of 18 books.

His Lordship—Would you call Mr. Seth to state it?

Mr. Francis—I ask your Lordship, as it was you who ordered the examination, if it would not be better for you to call him?

His Lordship—As a matter of fact we had better call him.

Aratton Seth, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, said that he was competent in spoken Chinese. Since the last hearing of the case he examined three books and 18 slips of paper. Each of the slips contained a date, a receipt or debit. The receipts consisted of cash and pi-dog money. The expenditure consisted of water, sundries, commissions and one item of money; the accounts were balanced daily.

Each day's returns showed either a balance credit or debit. The balance of daily accounts was carried into the books. At the end of each month or at a certain period there was a balance of profit or loss. The books did not give the year but the months were clearly shown. Witnesses then went through the figures of the daily receipts, expenditures and balance. The total for the period covered by these three books was profits \$34,581.80 and loss \$32,376.61.

By his Lordship—Assuming the 18 slips were used to make a profit and loss account there must have been some other slips not before the Court? The books appeared to have been kept in the ordinary course and were not fabricated.

Sham Yung was recalled by Mr. Francis and said that the slips contained the daily accounts of the Wah Lane gambling house. The slips were introduced to this case. The latter part of the slips were written by him. Witness also went into some of the figures in the slips. The gambling lasted from 6 a.m. to midnight.

Mr. Francis—That is the case for the Crown. The foreman, after the jury had examined the abstract of the books made by Mr. Seth, said that he had no further questions then.

Mr. Robinson—I will detain you (the jury) by my opening remarks at the present moment but I will call the evidence I have to put before you, and then I will address you.

His Lordship said that it would be better for him to state the nature of the evidence he was going to call.

Mr. Robinson—I wish to call Mr. Brewin to speak about these documents, and I am going to call Mrs. Burnett, who will prove that, on the day on which Cheng On says he went to Inspector Witcheil's house and had that conversation with him which he has testified to, he called at the house with samples of silk and did not see Inspector Witcheil because he was out of the house. Cheng On was there.

Cheng On was only in the house a few minutes after seeing Mrs. Witcheil and Mrs. Burnett. You will hear from Mrs. Burnett that she was present when he came in. He came from the back door and saw the two women in the parlor and, therefore, when he says he saw Witcheil there he told a deliberate untruth. With regard to the samples of silk in March and some for the little girl in May, I will also call Mr. Burnett to answer.

His Lordship—You must not put in unless you intend to call him.

Mr. Robinson, continuing—Upon the evidence given if you find that Cheng On committed deliberate perjury, that he was never in the house in March, then the case for the Crown is not proved. The whole case for the Crown depends on his evidence. Cheng On says Inspector Witcheil asked him to go and procure samples from the gambling house. Sham Yung said that he came to him on behalf of Witcheil and the money was paid to Tung Kum at the request of Cheng On. The whole case depends absolutely on the word of Cheng On.

If you believe him the case is proved. The defence I put before you is that in March Cheng On went to Witcheil's house with silk contrary to his sworn word. It may be necessary to state in this connection to point out the relative position of these two men. Inspector Witcheil and Cheng On, Witcheil is one of the senior and most trusted officers in the Police force, and you heard that Cheng On is the chief police officer, that is, chief native over the native portion of the police officers. Would not a smart and zealous officer, as one becomes friendly with the chief of the police officers? He can procure through him many times the price which would be useful to him as a police officer in tracking criminals. Therefore Witcheil is becoming a good friend and ally to him every day at the Police Court, and the balance of it, Witcheil is to have outside of the police as many favors as possible in the case

of a crime—he may have a chance of obtaining some information. There is a view of the case which absolutely and still largely escaped the crown. It is this. The gambling houses present a double aspect to the people connected with them. There is the keeper who pays his money in and there are the police who stop it and there are the jobs for the parties. Are they there for the love of gambling or to make money? Their object is not simply to benefit the keeper. Sham Yung has been in the City for the last five years and tells you that gambling had been going on in broken periods during that five years, and he had been acting as accountant with Tung Kum at the assistant. After a while the fees paid to the Police increased until they came to \$150 a day or \$300 or \$500 a month. Do you think all that goes to the Police or finds its way to Sham Yung or Tung Kum or their friend, Cheng On? It is possible that some of the 60 Chinese detectives were paid to give them information and that the same thing was done at the Magistrate. It is possible that some of the native police are in the pay of these gamblers. I put it to you as a probable assumption that the \$150 a day was not paid to the Police. We have shown up to to-day that the gambling houses were making great profits; but for whom? for the proprietors or the managers? This case shows very clearly how the money goes. Sham Yung, Tung Kum and Cheng On encouraged the syndicate to put in their money, with their assistance to dispose of it. If you see it in that view you will see that it shows the trick of the jobs who cheated their masters. The \$150 a day was not borne out in the book that was handed to the proprietors day by day. It shows that the proprietors had no check on the trick of the jobs. 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Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND MOJITO.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1897.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ENERGIA," FROM NEW YORK, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th prox., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

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HOUSES Nos. 3 and 4, DES VŒUX VILLAS, PEAK.
HOUSES in BELLIOS TERRACE.
SHOP in BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road.

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BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road, with Large Grounds.

GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to BELLIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1897.

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AT MOUNT GOUGH, THE PEAK.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES AND BUNGALOW.

THESE PREMISES are situated upon MOUNT GOUGH, and are about 5 minutes' walk from the Tramway Station at Plantation Road.

The BUILDINGS are not yet quite completed, but it is expected that occupation can be given from the 1st September, provided the Premises will be let on Lease for a term of three, five or seven years.

Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to H. L. DENNIS, Crown Solicitor's Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—HOUSES in RUPON TERRACE, No. 29, ELGIN STREET.
FLOORS in STANTON and ELGIN STREETS.
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1897.

TO LET.

NO. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL—ROOMS in the SECOND FLOOR. Suitable for Offices or Residence.
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co., Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (FLORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY AND GENOA.

(Without Transshipment.)

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, &c.

VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

ALSO BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"DISAGNO,"
Captain Maudslayi, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897.

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement offers.)

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR,"
Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(Subject to Alteration.)

Monmouthshire ... Saturday ... 7th August.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"
will be despatched hence for PORTLAND, OREGON, and VICTORIA (B.C.), via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 7th August.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTUNG,"
Captain Inner, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th August, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"FORTUNA,"
will be despatched as above on or about 14th August.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1897.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"FREY,"
will be despatched as above, about 15th August, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1897.

SAILING VESSEL.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 AT British Ship

"FALLS OF DEE,"
Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 AT British Bark

"HEATHBANK,"
McKee, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

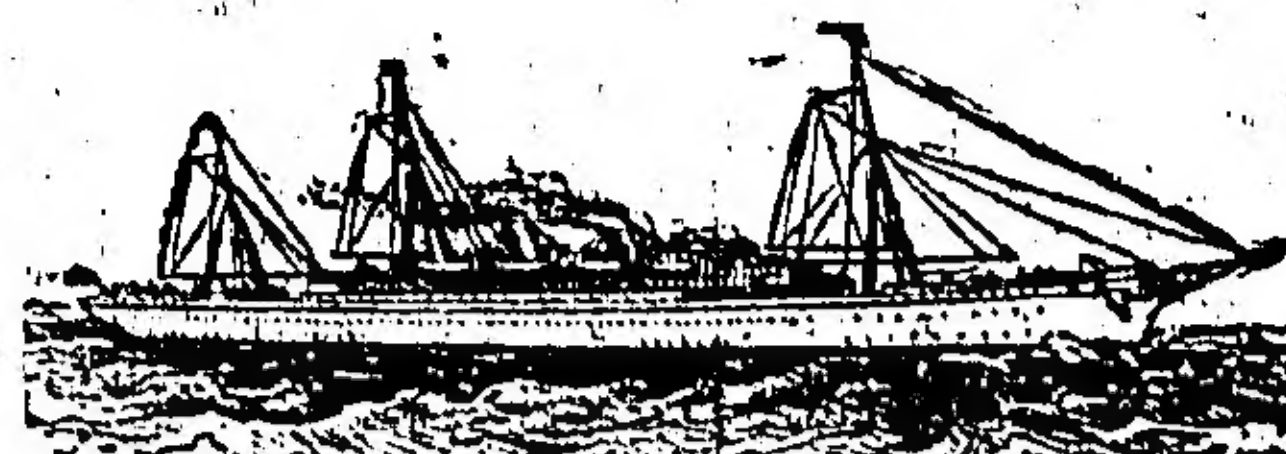
For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1897.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—14,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 11th Aug.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. G. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 1st September.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Fyfe, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 29th September.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets at various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE of ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gaelt (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Saturday, 14th Aug., at Noon.

Doris (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Thursday, 2nd Sept., at Noon.

Belgit (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Tuesday, 21st Sept., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC,"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 14th August 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to Through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

ALL PASSENGER PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897.

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AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1897.

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STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"THAMES,"

Captain E. R. Dorell, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th August at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. *Rome* leaving that Port on the 20th August for London direct.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 2 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1897.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Bayern ... Tuesday ... 17th Aug.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 14th Sept.

Prinzess ... Tuesday ... 12th Oct.

Sachsen ... Tuesday ... 9th Nov.

Bayern ... Tuesday ... 7th Dec.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 4th Jan.

ON TUESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain E. Prehn, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 14th August. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 2 P.M. on MONDAY the 16th August, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 16th August. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 250 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Litter can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANY'S

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and the INTERIOR and EASTERN Cities of the UNITED STATES, and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON \$450.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table, Doctor and Stewardess carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$420.

The Railroad travelling is second to none to the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$275.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Tacoma ... Tuesday ... 1st Aug. 17.

Victoria ... Tuesday ... 1st Sept. 28.